

# The Daily Courant.

Friday, November 7. 1718.

*From the Imperial Camp under Melazzo.*

*A Journal from the 8th to the 16th of October, 1718, N. S.*

ON the 8th, we pursued the Work of the Half-moon, for putting it into a State of Defence, as also in finishing the Fort de St. Paperin. The Enemy this Day extended their Camp on the Left Wing as far as the Sea, which made us judge that more Troops were come to them.

The 9th, the Enemy continued to fortify the Cassines which are round about the Place, but our Cannon upon the Bastions of Messina and Palermo, did them a great deal of Damage, and much interrupted their Work.

The 10th, arrived here the General of Horse Count Caraffa, from Naples, as also our Gallies, with the Battalion of Foldo, and five Men of War from the Fleet at Reggio; and at Midnight General Caraffa went to Reggio.

The 11th, the Enemy so well pursued their Work, that their Retrenchment and their Cassines were in pretty good Condition.

The 12th, they continued the same, and on the same Day Count Caraffa returned with the rest of the Imperial Troops that were still at Reggio, which were immediately follow'd by the Regiment of Dragoons of Tige from Naples. The said General and Lieutenant General Wallis went immediately to take Cognizance of the Enemy's Retrenchment, and found that if they left them Time to finish it, and to draw a Line of Contravallation, there would be Reason to doubt of our dislodging them, even with the Succours still to come: So that

On the 13th, a Council of War was held, and many General Officers being still wanting, the Colonels were call'd to it: And therein it was unanimously agreed to attack the Enemy by a General Sally, with 10 Battalions, and 6 Squadrons of the Regiment of Dragoons of Tige.

The 14th, Preparations were made, and the necessary Orders were given to the Troops: And we sallied in the Night, on the Left of the Bastion of Palermo, with great Silence, and keeping to the Right towards the Sea, to which all the Cannon of the Polygon of the Messina Gate were directed. The Battalions were; one of Count Guido Staremburg, two of Maximilian Staremburg, two of Wetzell, one of Foldo, two of Wallis, two of Lorrain, and one of the Troops of Savoy.

The 15th in the Morning, after we had made a Discharge of all our Cannon as well on Land as from the Gallies, we attack'd the Enemy, who at break of Day were in Doubt, but kept themselves pretty well in Countenance. The Beginning was very sharp near the cover'd Cassines of the Retrenchments, but the Enemy were driven from them. The Horse were led by Lieutenant General Count Veterani,

and the Foot by Lieutenant General Count Wallis, and the whole under the Command of Count Caraffa. We took the Cannon and Tents, and push'd the Enemy in some Places beyond their Camp. And in fine, they were upon the point of Flying, when 7 Battalions, and 2 Regiments of Horse, who came the same Night from Messina, but were not before come into their Camp, arriv'd, and attack'd so briskly our Left Wing, that we thought it advisable to retire under the Cannon of Melazzo, after we had fired their Tents, nailed up some Cannon, and the Enemy were themselves retir'd.

We find missing on our side General Veterani, who was taken Prisoner, and we may have 400 Men kill'd, and as many wounded. But the Enemy on their Side lost 2000 Men.

The 16th, we continued the Works in this Fortress, and the Enemy have begun to draw a Line towards the Sea, keeping for that purpose all their Infantry in Order of Battle. We hear by Deserters, that their Loss amounted to at least 2000 Men, and we having taken but 200 Prisoners, besides a General of Batalia Count Swerin, one Lieutenant Colonel, 20 Captains, and some other Officers, 'tis judg'd that the greatest Part of those 2000 Men were kill'd. The Enemy have without Doubt learnt by this Action the Quality of our Troops, and may perhaps change their Minds, when our Grand Succours arrive; altho' they lay great Stress upon their large Artillery, which is upon the Way to their Camp.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated Nov. 11.

Naples, Oct. 18. Our Viceroy, accompanied by all the Generals who are here, is gone to Aversa, to make a Review of some Cavalry that are come from the Mantuan, and are to embark for Sicily. We labour with great Diligence in Shipping a great Train of Artillery and Ammunition of all sorts, upon the Convoy design'd for Reggio. 'Tis said that 12000 Imperialists will forthwith pass from Reggio into Sicily, under the Command of General Caraffa, and that those Troops will form a Camp near Melazzo; and after they have received the 4000 Men of Reinforcement, who are coming from Genoa, and the Convoy which is preparing here, they will act offensively against the Spaniards. General Ro, who was taken Prisoner in Sicily by the Spaniards, having been releas'd upon his Parole of Honour, arriv'd here Yesterday, and had immediately the Honour to salute the Viceroy, with whom he had a long Conference, and is since gone to return to Reggio. 'Tis said Count Esterhazy, who is lately come hither from the Court of Vienna, has brought Orders from the Emperour for his Excellency, to establish a new Council of Finances, in Order to make a Fund of 120000 Ducats, to be employ'd in the Expences of the War. The Ten Commissioners named by the Barons, to consider of the Means of raising a Free Gift of 300000 Ducats, which they have resolv'd to make to the Emperour,

Empetour, are daily employ'd in that Work, and 'tis said they have made a good Progress in it.

London, November 7.

Yesterday South-Sea Stock was 106 3/8ths, 106 1/8th, to 106 1/4. Bank 142 1/2 half, to 142. India 187 3/4, 186 3/4, to 187 1/4. Lottery Annuity 100 5/8ths.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England Trading to the East-Indies, do hereby give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be holden at their House in Lenden-hall-street, London, this Day, the 7th Instant, at 11 a-Clock in the Forenoon, on special Affairs.

By His Majesty's Company of Comedians.

**A**T the Theatre-Royal in Drury-Lane, this present Friday, being the 7th of November, will be presented a Comedy, call'd The Lancashire Witches. With all the Songs and Dances proper to the Play. Particularly Mr. Fairbanks's Maggot, by Mr. Topham, and Miss Tenoe, and a Spanish Entry by Miss Linder. And the Song of Snug upon Tuesday, &c. by Mr. Willis. To which will be added, A Farce of one Act only, call'd Nob, or, the Country Wake.

**A**T the Theatre in Little Lincoln's-Inn-Fields, this present Friday, being the 7th of November, will be presented a Farce of Three Acts, call'd La Foire St. Germain. All in the Characters of the Italian Theatre. And the Parts will be perform'd by the French Company of Comedians, lately arriv'd from the Theatre Royal at Paris. Boxes 5s. Pit 3s. Gallery 2s.

At the Desire of several Ladies of Quality.

By the Company of Comedians.

**A**T the Theatre in Little Lincoln's-Inn-Fields, To-morrow, being Saturday, the 8th of November, will be presented a Comedy, call'd the Busy-Body. The Part of Marplot by Mr. Peck. With Entertainments of Singing and Dancing, as will be express'd in the Day's Bills.

Whereas a Bill of 100 l. drawn by Mr.

Thomas Brearey upon Mr. Abraham Cropp, Merchant, in London, was taken out of a Letter directed to Mr. John Allen, and Company, in Friday-Street, London, that was delivered into the Post-Office at Stockport in Cheshire on the 25th of September last; and whereas the said Bill was carried to the said Mr. Cropp's House for Payment, on Wednesday the 15th of October last: If the Person that carried the said Bill will come to the Post-Master-General, at the Post-Office in Lombard-Street, and give an Account how he came by it, so as to detect the Person that took it out of the Letter, he shall receive 20 Guineas Reward.

To be Let by Lease, belonging to the Sadlers Company.

Two Houses on Snow-hill, one in the Possession of Mr. Sterry, a Tinman, and the next adjoining. Enquire of Mr. Charles Hammond, at the Green-Dragon Tavern on Snow-hill, or of Mr. Thos. Sherman, at the Union Coffee-house against the Royal Exchange in Cornhill.

A strong Coach, and a Pair of large Horses, and a very good Pad, are to be sold together or a part, and are to be seen at the George Inn in Leather-lane, near Hattob Garden.

To be Sold a Penniworth,

A very good Town Chariot, with Springs and Cranes, with fine Glasses, and a Coach fit for Town or Country, and Harness. Enquire of Mr. Whitford, in Bond-stables, Fetter-lane.

To be Sold out of a Gentleman's Hand.

A pair of very fine season'd Black Stone Coach Horses, 6 Years old, coming 7, 15 Hands and half high, long Tails, Stars in the Forehead and 3 white Feet. Enquire at the Tottenham Arms in Collium-Street, near Fenchurch-Street.

At the Sign of the Angel in the Poultry, the Corner of the Old-Jury, this Day, the 7th Instant, will be expos'd to Sale, A complete Parcel of useful China, fine Teas and Choccolates, Glass, Stone, and Earthen-Ware of all sorts, Tea-Tables, and Vases, being lately the Goods of one that has been in Trade but a short Time, and must be dispos'd of, the House being to be Let, therefore they will be sold much cheaper than can be bought at any other Place.

At the Broad Cloth Warehouse under the Little-Piazza, Covent-Garden.

Will be sold Wholesale or Retail, for present Money, 120 Pieces of Irish Superfines, besides the former stock; so that now you may have the Choice of 240 Pieces of Superfines, all different Colours, and will sell the best at 19s. per Yard, and the best Scarlets, Drabs, and Vincy Colours, at 18s. per Yd. Also all sorts of other colour'd Cloths, of lower Prices, as blacks, Drabs, and Livery Colours, as cheap in Proportion.

For SALE by the CANDLE,

At the Marine Coffee-house in Burchin-lane, this Day, the 7th Instant, at 4 a-Clock in the Afternoon, viz. Perfumes, Poplins, Thread Stains, Mantua's, Venetians, Druggs, Scarles, and White Strips and Flower'd Callimancoes, Norwich Crapes, Broad Cloths, ready made Cloathes, Duroys, Raghuies, and several other sorts of Mercey and Linen-Drapery. The Goods to be seen at the Public-Sale Warehouse at Leather-lane's Hall within Bishop's gate, belonging to Henry Currier, till the Time of Sale. Arthur Mainwaring, Broker.

This is to give Notice to the Curious, That the Collection of the late Doctor Peter Silvestre, consisting of Prints, Wooden Curfs, and Drawings, by the most Eminent Italian and other Masters; will be sold by Auction, this Day the 7th Instant, at Mr. Luffingham's at the King's Arms in the Little-Piazza, Covent-Garden, and will continue to be view'd every Day till the Time of Sale, which will begin each Day at 4 a-Clock in the Afternoon, and continue till all are sold. Catalogues to be had at the Place of Sale.

To be Sold by AUCTION.

At the Royal Union Coffee-house opposite the Royal Exchange in Cornhill, a Curious Collection of Original and other Pictures by some of the most Celebrated Masters, this Day, the 7th Instant. The Pictures are now ready for View, and will continue so till the time of Sale, which will begin at 3 in the Afternoon, where Catalogues may be had.

For SALE by the CANDLE.

On Wednesday the 12th Instant, at Lloyd's Coffee-house in Lombard-Street, at 5 a-Clock in the Afternoon, (only one Cask or Chest of Wine in a Lot) viz. 15 Borts of Extraordinary good Mountain Malaga Wine, fine racked, strong, clean, and well tasted; 8 ditto of Sweet Malaga, and 2 ditto of Rota Tent Wine; under Mr. Abraham Mender's, Merchant, in Mark-lane. 4 Pipes of Red Lisbon-Wine; in a Cellar between Mark-lane and Seething-lane, in Great-Tower Street. 14 Chests of Cote Rotie, and 9 ditto of Bourdeaux-Claret; in a Warehouse the upper-end of Water-lane in Great-Tower-Street aforesaid. All the above-said Wines are to be seen and tasted next Monday and Tuesday, from 8 to 1, and from 2 to 5, and all Wednesday (as above) till the time of Sale. To be sold by Thos. Hutton and Wm. Giblin, Brokers.

The true London Focus for Shoes, being an unparalleled Composition, cast into large Rolls and glaz'd as fine as Glass, having gained a general Applause for many Years, causing the fairest Shoes to wear with delight and ease, beautifies them to admiration, and frees the Feet of all Corns, Pains, Swellings, &c. It is no where sold save at the 7 Stars a Toyshop under St. Dunstan's Church in Fleetstreet, and at the Perfumer's Shop in the narrow West-Gate, or Entrance into the West-end, or West-Walk of the Royal Exchange, close by which Places are filthy Counterfeits and Frames set up, by which many thro' forgetfulness are cheated of their Money and Expectation. Price 1s. the Roll, which will last near a Year. Beware of that Upright Counterfeit called the British Blacking-Roll.

In few Days will be Published;

An Account of the Fish-Pool: Consisting of, A Description of a Vessel so call'd, lately invented and built for the Transportation of Fish Alive, and in good Health, from all Parts however distant. A Proof of the Imperfection of the Well-Boat, hitherto used in the Fishing-Trade. A Description of the Vessel intended for Conveyance of Fish by Land in the same good Condition, as in the Fish-Pool by Sea. The true Reason why Ships become Stiff or Crank in Sailing: With other Improvements very useful to all Persons concern'd in Trade and Navigation. By Sir Richard Steele, and Mr. Joseph Gillmore, Mathematician. Printed for J. Pemberton in Fleetstreet, and J. Roberts in Warwick-lane, Price 1s.

Just Published,

A Letter to Mr. Archdeacon Echard, upon Occasion of his History of England: Wherein the true Principles of the Revolution are Defended, The Whigs and Dissenters Vindicated; Several Persons of Distinction cleared from Aspersions, and a Number of Historical Mistakes Rectify'd. By the Reverend Edmund Calamy, D. D. Printed for John Clark at the Bible and Crown in the Poultry, near Cheapside: And may also be had of A. Dodd without Temple-Bar, and J. Fox in Westminster-Hall. Price 1s. N. B. Some are printed on Royal Paper. Price 2s.

Just Published,

The Philosophical and Mathematical Elements of Physics, in Two Books. The first, Containing the Theory of the Second, The Practice. Composed for the Use of all who study the Art of Medicine. By Archibald Pitcairn, M. D. and formerly Professor in the University of Leyden. Translated from the Corrected Impression of the Latin, and compared with the best Manuscripts, some of which were transmitted from the Original, under the Doctor's Direction and Approbation. Printed for A. Bell, at the Crown-Keys and Bible in Cornhill, and J. Osborn, at the Oxford Arms in Lombard-Street.

The Vapours in Women infallibly cured in an instant, so as never to return again, by an admirable Chymical Secret, a few drops of which takes off a Fit in a Moment, dispels Sadness, clears the Head, takes away all Swimming, Giddiness, Dimness of Sight, Humblings in the Face, &c. to a Miracle, and most certainly prevents the Vapours returning again, for by Rooting out the very Cause, it perfectly cures, as Hundreds have experienced: It also strengthens the Stomach and Bowels, and causes Liveliness and settled Health. Is now sold only at Mr. Radford's Toy and Spectacle-Shop, at the Great Golden Pair of Spectacles against St. Clement's Church-Yard in the Strand, near Arundel-Street End. Price 2s. 6d. A Bottle with Directions. Beware of Counterfeits at other Places.

Ess. Mirabile: A Volatile Chymical Spirit, which taken inwardly, and wash'd with outwardly, cures perfectly, and in a very short Time, the most stubborn Itch, Scoury, Leprosy, and all other foul scurvyous Humours in the Blood, Spots, Nodules, Tetters, and such-like Breakings out on the Skin, of whatever Nature, Date, or Degree. It has surprizingly cured in the most confirmed obstinate Cases, when all other Methods, for Years together, and even frequent Salivations, would not avail, as many Patients can testify. No Medicine upon Earth can more universally purify and sweeten the whole Mass of Blood and Juices, and render the Skin more delightfully clean and smooth. It is very pleasant, so safe that they may be given to Infants, requires no Confinement, nor gives any Disorder. Is prepar'd only by John Martin, Surgeon, in Covent-Garden, the 7th Door beyond the Chapel, on the Left Hand, (his Name over the Door) and may be had by any Messenger, at 7s. the Quart Bottle.

For broken Winded Horses.

An infallible Remedy, that hath been published and sold for above 30 Years past, hath been experientially to Satisfaction, and highly commended from one Friend to another, the vast Quantity that hath been sold, doth also verify the Truth of its Efficacy and Virtues, which most perfectly cures them, after many things promised have been ineffectual, to a Wonder, in a small time, without Confinement, by enervating and opening the Globules of the Lungs dried up, and all Passages obstructed by Humours creeping thereon, occasion'd by hard Riding, Colds, &c. It causes presently a free Perspiration, renewing its Force, Vigour, and Length, as well as ever, those only a little touch'd it cures immediately, as all Coughs, Colds, Wheezings, &c. being excellent in preventing many other Disorders, by maintaining a good Breath. Is sold only by Mr. Bradbury, (now) at the Golden Ball, Toyshop, in King Street of Tower-hill, near the Minories, and at Mr. Lawcock's, a Druggist, the Corner of Ascending Alley, against St. Andrew's Church in the Poultry, at 4s. 6d. the Bottle, with Directions.